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## ELECTION

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19 This Election is in response to Examiner's Action mailed 7/28/05.

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21 **ELECTION:**  
22 In response to Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects Species 1 defined by Examiner as  
23 Figures 2A and 3A and all generic figures. A listing of all generic claims and claims readable on Elected  
24 Species 1 follows.